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JOHANNESBURG DAILY, THE CITIZEN, JULY 27 EDITION CONTINUES ITS SERIES, UNDER BY-LINE AIDA PARKER, ON SECRET US WAR AGAINST SA, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE LAST WEEK HAS SEEN A TREMENDOUS FURORE IN THE US CONGRESS OVER THE FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICA SPENDS R1,5 -MILLION A YEAR ON ITS INFORMATION SERVICES IN THE US AND THAT A FEW SUGAR OFFICIALS ACCEPTED SPONSORED INVITATIONS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA.

HERE AGAIN IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S " SELECTIVE MORALITY".

SUCH INDIGNATION OVER SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPENDITURE OF R1,5-MILLION ON PERFECTLY OPEN, ABOVE-BOARD INFORMATION SERVICES IN THE US (POPULATION, 217 MILLION) LOOKS A BIT UNCLASSIFIED

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OUT OF PERSPECTIVE WHEN YOU EXAMINE WHAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING ON DESTABILISING ACTIVITIES THROUGH VARIOUS COVERT OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA ( POPULATION, 24-MILLION). WHAT IS MORE, WHILE THE US GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT KNOWS PRECISELY HOW EVERY CENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN MONEY IS SPENT ON INFORMATION AND LOBBY SERVICES IN THE US, IN SOUTH AFRICA NO AMERICAN IS CALLED TO

ACCOUNT. NOT EVEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS THE  
FAINTEST IDEA HOW MUCH US MONEY IS SPENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

TRUSTING:

SO TRUSTING HAVE THE SOUTH AFRICANS BEEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
DOES NOT EVEN KNOW THE OFFICIAL BUDGET ALLOCATION OF  
THE US INFORMATION SERVICE IN THIS COUNTRY.

TO GAIN SOME PICTURE OF THE HUGE SUMS OF MONEY INVOLVED  
IN THE US OPERATION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THE CITIZEN WILL  
TODAY AGAIN EXAMINE ONE OF THE KEY " DESTABILISING" AGENCIES:  
THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, AN ORGANISATION STILL VIRTUALLY  
UNKNOWN TO MOST SOUTH AFRICANS.

THE AIMS OF THE AAI, OPERATING ALMOST ENTIRELY ON US  
GOVERNMENT OR TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATION GRANTS, IN REGARD TO  
SOUTH AFRICA, ARE QUITE SIMPLE.

TO ACCELERATE BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS A TRANSITION TO  
BLACK GOVERNMENT.

- TO ENSURE THROUGH TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES  
THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAINED PERSONS TO TAKE OVER THAT PRO-  
POSED GOVERNMENT.

- TO ENSURE BY THESE MEANS THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD BE  
FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE US.

THE AAI HAS ACHIEVED PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IN ITS ONSLAUGHT  
ON WHITE SOUTH AFRICA. IN AFRICA, ITSELF, IT TODAY PROBABLY  
HAS FIRMER LINKS THAN THE RUSSIANS WITH NEARLY ALL THE MAJOR  
SOUTHERN AFRICAN " LIBERATION MOVEMENTS". IT HAS ARRANGED  
FOR THE TECHNICAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOSE  
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NOW OPERATING INSIDE THESE MOVEMENTS.

CAMPAIGNS:

INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY, IT HAS MASTERMINDED MANY OF  
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS WAGED AGAINST THIS  
COUNTRY.

IT HAS TAKEN HUNDREDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK, INDIAN AND  
COLOURED LEADERS, MANY OF THEM MILITANTS, TO THE US, AND  
THERE ENSURED THAT THESE VISITORS ARE SATURATED WITH  
POLITICAL INFLUENCE WHICH THEY, IN TURN, CAN SPREAD FURTHER  
ON THEIR RETURN.

AAI SUPPLIES THESE PEOPLE WITH PROPAGANDA MATERIAL FOR  
USE AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. CONTACTS ARE  
MADE ON THESE TRAVELS WHICH ARE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED SO  
THAT THE WORK INITIATED IN THE US CAN BE CONTINUED LATER BY  
POST AND FURTHER VISITS.

REPORT:

SIDE BY SIDE WITH THIS, AAI HAS PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN  
PROMOTING THE EXTREMELY DAMAGING " DISINVESTMENT" CAMPAIGN  
NOW UNDER WAY IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND IN EDUCATING CHURCHES,  
UNIVERSITIES, TRADE UNIONS AND POLITICAL PRESSURE GROUPS ON

HOW TO WAGE ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST THE REPUBLIC.  
A REPORT ENTITLED " REFUGEE STUDENTS FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA --  
REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON THE TRAINING AND UTILISATION OF REFUGEE  
STUDENTS FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA, SPONSORED BY THE AFRICAN-  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE AND SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AT LUBIN HOUSE,  
NEW YORK CITY, 18-19 APRIL, 1967," ILLUSTRATES THE SPIRIT  
AND ATTITUDE OF THE AAI TOWARDS SOUTHERN AFRICA. (AAI IN  
ITS LITERATURE NEVER REFERS DIRECTLY TO SOUTH AFRICA. IT  
ALWAYS REFERS TO SOUTHERN AFRICA OR TO " MINORITY-RULED  
COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA".  
DETAILING WHAT HE CALLS " CONCLUSIONS FROM THE CONFERENCE",  
MR E JEFFERSON MURPHY, AAI'S EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT WROTE:  
- " IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
FOR REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS,  
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BECAUSE THEY ARE SYMBOLS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND  
FOR THE MAJORITY RULE IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND BECAUSE THEY  
WILL BE NEEDED IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND IN THE SUBSE-  
QUENT PROCESS OF NATION BUILDING.  
- " THE OBJECTIVES OF SUCH TRAINING SHOULD BE, FIRST, TO  
PREPARE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE STRUGGLE  
FOR FREEDOM AND , SECOND, TO PREPARE THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO  
THEIR PEOPLE IN EXILE, TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ASYLUM AND ULTIMATELY  
TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY WHEN INDEPENDENCE COMES.  
- " SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAINING SHOULD BE AWARDED WHERE POSSIBLE  
TO STUDENTS AFFILIATED WITH A LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND THE  
TRAINING PROGRAMME AND EFFORTS TO ASSURE TRAINED STUDENTS  
UTILIZATION ON RETURN SHOULD BE PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT AS  
MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN COOPERATION WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.  
- " WHATEVER STEPS ARE TAKEN TO SOLVE SHORT-TERM PROBLEMS,  
THERE IS ONLY ONE ULTIMATE SOLUTION TO THE OVERALL PROBLEM:  
THAT IS THE OVERTHROW OF MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA  
AND THE LIBERATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER OF THE CONTINENT.  
"PARTICIPANTS WERE REMINDED BY AAI VICE-PRESIDENT FRANK  
FERRARI THAT ALTHOUGH TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS MAY BE FOUND FOR MANY  
OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEES, THERE IS  
ONLY ONE ULTIMATE, LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. " THIS  
IS TO END MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA".

ATTENDANCE:

ACCORDING TO THE ATTENDANCE LIST, THE 58 PEOPLE PRESENT  
INCLUDED EDWIN KHABELO, AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS; TESTUS  
U MUUNDJNA, SOUTH WEST AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION; SAM NUJOMA,  
SWAPO; JOHN SIMONS, WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE ( A CIA CONDUIT);  
HARVEY HALL, THE FORD FOUNDATION.  
IT MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE MR FRANK  
FERRARI MENTIONED HAS GONE ON RECORD AS SAYING: " THE GUERRILLA  
OF YESTERDAY IS THE MINISTER OF TOMORROW".  
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AAI IS INVOLVED IN 66 AFRICAN PROGRAMMES, OPERATING 24  
SEPARATE PROGRAMMES OF ITS OWN. OF THESE, 11 ARE MADE POSSIBLE  
BY CONTRACT WITH THE US GOVERNMENT OR GRANTS FROM PRIVATE  
DONORS.  
THE REMAINING CORE PROGRAMMES ARE UNDERWRITTEN EITHER IN  
WHOLE OR IN PART BY GRANTS FROM MAJOR FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATIONS  
OR KEY INDIVIDUALS. MANY AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS PROVIDE AAI  
WITH FREE OFFICE SPACE.  
IT HAS A STAFF OF 90 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF PEACE  
CORPS VOLUNTEERS.

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IN ITS LATEST ANNUAL REPORT, AAI DEVOTES A GREAT DEAL OF SPECE TO ITS " DIALOGUE" MEETING IN LESOTHO LATE LAST YEAR, ATTENDED BY 111 PARTICIPANTS AND 50 OFFICIAL OBSERVERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIVE " LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS.

STUDENTS:

THE REPORT COMMENTS: " THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA WERE BROUGHT HOME TO DELEGATES BY BLACKS FROM INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. THE HON ALFRED NZO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ANC, AND DAVID M. SIBEKO, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS, AND FIVE YOUNG SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS WHO HAD SOUGHT REFUGE IN MASERU WHEN THEIR CLASSMATES WERE DETAINED FOLLOWING THE JUNE RIOTS IN SOWETO ... WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT".

A US AIR FORCE JET WAS USED TO BRING IN POLITICAL VIPS SUCH AS AMBASSADOR ANDY YOUNG, CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS AND SENATOR DICK CLARK.

AAI CALLS THESE " DIALOGUE" CONFERENCES EVERY TWO YEARS. ALTHOUGH OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS AFRICAN PROBLEMS GENERALLY, SUTH AFRICA IS INVARIABLY THE CENTRAL TOPIC. WHILE " LIBERATION" LEADERS ARE WELCOME, THE LESOTHO MEETING WAS THE FIRST OCCASION THAT ANY SOUTH AFRICAN WHITE HAD EVER ATTENDED AN AAI "DIALOGUE". SO FAR, ACCORDING TO THE 1976-77 ANNUAL REPORT, AAI HAS SPENT \$500,000 ARRANGING THESE " DIALOGUES". AMONG ITS PRIME SOUTHERN AFRICA ACTIVITIES, AAI ADMINISTERS THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRAINING PROGRAMME ( SATP), THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEE EDUCATION PROJECT ( SARP) AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENT PROGRAMME ( SASP).

ALL THESE ARE FUNDED BY GRANTS TO THE AA BY THE US GOVERNMENT'S AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT , THE OFFICE OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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" GRANDFATHER".

SASP IS DESCRIBED AS THE " GRANDFATHER" OF ALL AAI REFUGEE EFFORTS. " UNDER THIS PROGRAMME 563 REFUGEES HAVE RECEIVED US EDUCATION," SAYS THE REPORT. " IN CARRYING OUT BOTH THE SASP AND THE SARP PROGRAMME, AAI WORKS CLOSELY WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY".

SASP WAS INITIATED IN 1961 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS PART OF THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS EDUCATION EXCHANGE PROGRAMME ON

THE ADVICE AND WITH FUNDING FROM THE CIA. ITS OBJECT?  
QUITE BLUNTY, TO CAPUTE " THE COMING REVOLUTION" BY TRAINING  
EXILES FOR TOP POSTS IN THE POST-REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENTS.  
IN 1974 AAI WROTE OF THIS SCHEME: " MANY SEEK TRAINING  
THAT WILL EQUIP THEM TO HELP ACHIEVE MAJORITY RULE IN THEIR  
COUNTRIES AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF GOVERNMENT  
WHEN INDEPENDENCE COMES. IN RECENT YEARS, AS HEIGHTENED  
RACIAL/TENSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HAVE LED TO A RISING FLOW  
OF REFUGEES, SASP HAS GROWN RAPIDLY TO MEET THE NEEDS".

CREDENTIALS:

BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THESE REFUGEES LACKED CREDENTIALS  
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, AAI ESTABLISHED TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
FOR REFUGEES INSIDE AFRICA ITSELF: ONE, THE KURASINI INTER-  
NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE IN DAR ES SALAAM, THE OTHER IN  
NKUMBI INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY, 1965,  
100 KM NORTH-WEST OF BROKEN HILL, ZAMBIA.  
THESE FACILITIES WERE OFFICIALLY TURNED OVER TO THE TANZANIAN  
AND ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENTS IN 1970-71, AT WHICH POINT THEY HAD  
PROVIDED TRAINING FACILITIES TO 3,000 STUDENTS.  
UP TO THAT DATE AAI HAD ALREADY SPENT \$5,417,242 ON  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM " SOUTHERN AFRICA". IT HAD  
ALSO SPENT \$94,888 FOR THE BUILDING OF THE KURASINI CENTRE,  
\$720,000 FOR THE BUILDING OF THE NKUMBI COLLEGE AND PROVIDED  
\$7,999,199 FOR THE SASP PROGRAMME.

CONCERN:

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EXPLAINING WHY AAI SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON AFRICA, INSTITUTE  
PRESIDENT WILLIAM R COTTER WROTE IN 1974: " AFRICA'S STAGGERING  
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS PROVIDE THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY  
AMERICAN CANNOT TURN ITS BACK ON AFRICA".  
MR COTTER'S CONCERN FOR AFRICA DOES NOT, , HOWEVER, APPEAR  
TO BE ENTIRELY DISINTERESTED. HE ADDED: " FINALLY, WE MUST  
CONSIDER AMERICA'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS. THE UNITED STATES  
ENJOYS PROFITABLE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH AFRICA.  
"PROJECTING AMERICAN EXPORTS TO AFRICA AT \$3,400  
MILLION IN 1974 ( A 55 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1973) AND NOTING  
THAT US INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA NOW STAND AT MORE THAN \$3,500  
MILLION, IT IS LIKELY THAT US CORPORATIONS WILL EARN PROFITS  
OF NEARLY \$1,400 MILLION FROM THEIR AFRICAN COMMERCIAL  
ARRANGEMENTS THIS YEAR".  
END QUOTE. JOHNSON

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